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FOR JOHN W. HOPKINS, SPECIAL AGENT, US FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE

E.O. 11652: NAT
TAGS: EPAP, CO
SUBJECT: ILLEGAL SHIPMENT OF SKINS FROM COLOMBIA

REF: FWS/LE INV 4-1590

1. EMBOFF VISITED DR. JORGE HERNANDEZ TODAY AND GAVE HIM SET OF DOCUMENTS AS INSTRUCTED. DOCTOR HERNANDEZ STATED THAT HE WAS SURE THAT THESE SHIPMENTS VIOLATED COLOMBIAN LAW IN SEVERAL FIELDS INCLUDING FISH AND WILDLIFE LAW, EXCHANGE CONTROL LAW AND FOREIGN TRADE LAW. DR. HERNANDEZ INDICATED THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDERENA WAS INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT AND THAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF THE SITUATION. IT SEEMS YOUR ORIGINAL LETTER WAS RECEIVED A DAY OR TWO AFTER YOUR LAST TELECON WITH HERNANDEZ.

2. HERNANDEZ HAS PROMISED TO SUPPLY EMBOFF WITH DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION BEING UNDERTAKEN BY INDERENA WITHIN ONE MONTH. TO AID THIS INVESTIGATION HERNANDEZ REQUESTS INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF SOL BERNSTEIN, A NAME APPEARING IN DOCUMENTATION. HERNANDEZ SUSPECTS THAT BERNSTEIN MAY BE LIVING IN
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BARRANQUILLA. CAN YOU CONFIRM OR REJECT THIS
SUSPICION?

3. WILL FORWARD RESULTS OF INDERENA INVESTIGATION
AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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Message Attributes

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